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Tests on Animals
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that soaps and detergents manufacturing companies are making use of animals in tests for manufacturing of soaps and detergents;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the animal rights groups have requested to ban the use of animals in such tests;
(d) whether the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) has issued a circular to manufacturers and industry associations, recently ; and
(e) if so, the facts thereof and the other preventive steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c)The use of animals in tests for manufacturing of soaps and detergents came to the notice of the Ministry vide Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) letter dated 21st August, 2015.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) has issued an order No.25/51/2015−CPCSEA dated 24th November, 2015 to nine manufacturers of soaps and detergents (list of which was provided by DIPP) to prohibit the use of animals in manufacturing of soaps and detergents.
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